

Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Securities and Exchange Commission,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Ripple Labs Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse,
and Christian A. Larsen,

Defendants.

Case No. 20-cv-10832 (AT) (SN)

**AFFIDAVIT OF CLAYTON J.
MASTERMAN IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO
HAC VICE***

I, Clayton J. Masterman, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney at Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned case.
3. Per the Certificate of Good Standing attached hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
4. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have not been convicted of a felony.
6. I am not and have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* in this case on behalf of Defendant Ripple Labs Inc.

Dated: July 6, 2022

District of Columbia

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on 7/6/2022 by Clayton J. Masterman

Date

Name(s) of Individual(s) making Statement

Signature of Notarial Officer

Title of Office

My commission expires: 11/30/2025

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton J. Masterman

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